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Washington, D.C. 20554

-- BY HAND --


Re: Petition for Rule Making -- New FM
Windy Valley Broadcasting
Channel 273C, Meeteetse, Wyoming

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please find a Petition for Rule Making seeking the allocation of Channel 273C to Meeteetse, Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted,

WINDY VALLEY BROADCASTING

By 
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cc: Victor A. Michael, Jr.

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Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Meeteetse, Wyoming)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Windy Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 273C (102.5 Mhz) to Meeteetse, Wyoming as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 273C (102.5 Mhz) to Meeteetse and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 273C to Meeteetse will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Meeteetse is located in north central Wyoming. It is also located within Park County, a county of some 23,178 persons. Meeteetse has a population of 368 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 273C to Meeteetse will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Meeteetse is located at Cody, Wyoming. Cody is located 44 kilometers from Meeteetse.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Meeteetse is presently without local FM service.

4. Meeteetse would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 44 Kilometers of Meeteetse. Because of this, It would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Meeteetse area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 273C can be allotted to Meeteetse and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Meeteetse, Wyoming	----	273C

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 273C and the pertinent adjacent channels to 273C have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 44 - 09' - 24", W. 108 - 52' - 24") are that of a site located within the community of Meeteetse. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 273C to Meeteetse. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Meeteetse. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Meeteetse would benefit from the allotment of channel 273C. It has also been shown that channel 273C can be allotted to Meeteetse and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Windy Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 273C for Meeteetse, Wyoming . 73.202.

8. Should channel 273C be allotted to Meeteetse, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Meeteetse, Wyoming.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: May 6, 1998

Respectfully submitted,



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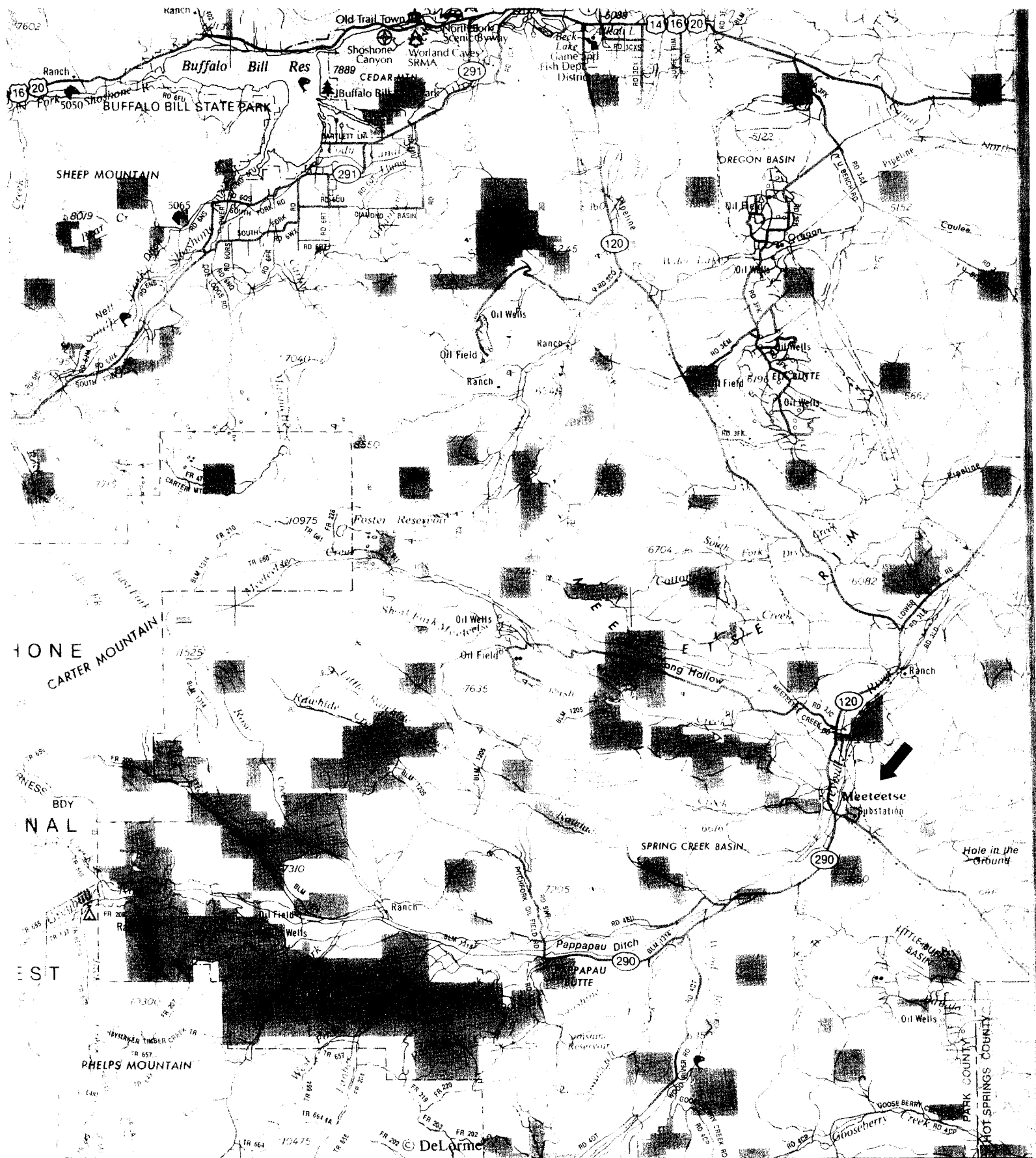
MAPFM search of channel 273C (102.5 MHz), at N. 44 9 24, W. 108 52 24.

Searching Channel 273C (102.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
NEW	Driggs	ID	271	A	A	170.3	94.0	256.0°	76.3
ALC	Pocatello	ID	273	C	U	327.4	290.0	244.0°	37.4
KMGJ	Pocatello	ID	273	C	L	327.4	290.0	244.0°	37.4
ALC	Casper	WY	273	A	U	253.1	222.0	125.1°	31.1
KKRR	Casper	WY	273	A	C	252.1	222.0	125.2°	30.1
KKRR	Casper	WY	273	A	C	252.1	222.0	125.2°	30.1
ALC	Billings	MT	275	C1	U	181.9	105.0	10.4°	76.9
KCTRFM	Billings	MT	275	C1	L	181.9	105.0	10.4°	76.9

FIGURE 1

WINDY VALLEY BROADCASTING
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY (CH. 273C)
MEETEETSE, WYOMING



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BLM Lands State Lands

See pages 36-37 for Statewide Locater Map

KILOMETERS 0 5 10
MILES 0 1 2 3 4 5 6